

## **Weekly Current Events Assignment**

1. Find a written current article that involves any branch of Earth Science. It must have a publish date on it, and be within the last two weeks. Please choose from the 4 branches of Earth Science (Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, or Astronomy)
2. It can come from the Internet, a magazine, or the newspaper. If you want to try a different source, get it approved by me first.
3. Read it, (this is important!) and write a 4 sentence minimum summary of the article. Also, state which branch of science it best pertains to. Ex. Meteorology or Geology
4. Copy the article, or cut it out of the newspaper. Glue, tape, or staple it onto a neat sheet of notebook paper. Have this finished BEFORE you come to class on the day it is due. Full credit will not be given to those students who do not complete this assignment outside of class.
5. This will be due every week until the end of the semester, usually on Thursdays. Write the CE week number on upper right under name and date (matches school week number, on the white board)
6. Figure out where on Earth the event took place, and place a dot with the week number on the map provided for you. Use the same map each week. Make it visible!
7. Underline 4 vocabulary words in the article and write them on the provided tracking table. These can be any 4 words you do not know.
8. Look up and record the definition of the four words on your tracking table.
9. When you are ready to turn in your current event, go through this checklist before submitting.
  - Is your name, period, and current number (matches the week number, on board in front of room) on the top of the paper?
  - Does your paper include the article with the week number?
  - Does your paper include the summary with the week number?
  - Does your 4 sentence summary state which branch of science the article addresses? (It could be more than one!)
  - Do I have my map with the week number located on it and easy to read, face up in packet?
  - Did I underline my four vocabulary words in the article, look them up, and record them on the table?
  - Is it ready to turn in, staples and all, when you come to class on the due date?

Example:

Stapled?	Name_____
	Period____
	CE # ?
Article Title	
Article	
_____	
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What branch of science, One sentence	
Summary of Article, 4 sentences minimum	

Map

Table with  
4 vocab  
words